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Objectives

- Background: Extensive existing permanent Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver sites for tectonic plate motion monitoring
- Objective: Enhance capabilities to transform sites into a sensor web that provides real-time information to users for rapid response to natural hazards.
- Impact: To better forecast, assess, and mitigate risk for natural hazards, including earthquakes, tsunamis, and extreme storms and flash flooding to save lives and reduce damage to critical infrastructure.
- Approach: develop and deploy SIO Geodetic Modules to network additional complementary sensors; demonstrate advanced geophysical warning products; transfer technology to partner agencies.
- Key to success: User driven, implementation





Data fusion: enhance GPS technology with low-cost sensors to mitigate risk for natural hazards



GPS
Permanent station

Note: GPS => GNSS

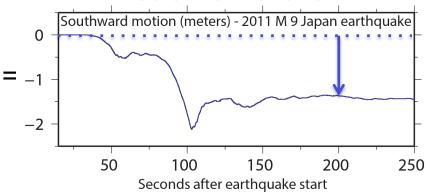


Accelerometer

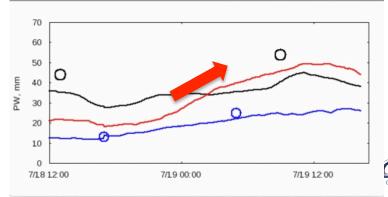


Meteorological Sensors (pressure, temperature)

Continuous measurements of seismic motions



Continuous monitoring of atmospheric moisture







User-driven implementation with AIST demonstration partners

Demonstration partners



Accelerometer





Earthquake seismology archive



GPS



S_{evere} weather hazard products





National Weather Service Forecast Office

Los Angeles/Oxnard

National Weather Service Forecast Office
San Diego, CA

Meteorological Sensors (pressure, temperature)



User-driven implementation: Evolving requirements for expanded user base



GPS

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Project Phases

- Develop a power-efficient, low-cost, plug-in Geodetic Module to interface with MEMS accelerometer, met sensors, and other lowcost instruments (e.g. gyroscope)
- Generate on-the-fly millimeter-level ground motions and precipitable water from the geodetic module
- Develop a real-time autonomous sensor web to transmit and receive information among regional nodes, including directly to users
- Transfer capabilities to users as part of a technology infusion, for decision support and rapid response to earthquakes, tsunamis, severe storms and flash flooding





Motivation for Earthquake Hazard **Technology Demonstration**

M 7.9 at 9 min

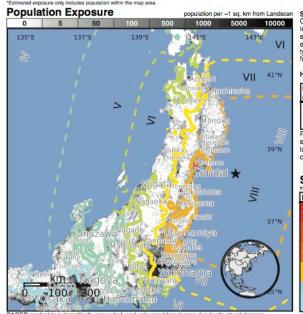
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PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty

M 8.9 at 2.5 hrs

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POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy



Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are non-ductile reinforced concrete frame and heavy wood frame construction

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date	Dist.	Mag.	Max	Shaking
(UTC)	(km)		MMI(#)	Deaths
1998-06-14	363	5.7	VII(428k)	0
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	000	77	VII(174k)	104

Selected City Exposure

MM	City	Population
IX	Furukawa	76k
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IX	Hitachi	186k
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Event ID: usc0001xap

2011 Mw 9.0 Tohoku-oki earthquake was underestimated by traditional seismic methods

Event ID: usc0001xgp

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VI Yamagata

Morioka

IV Utsunomiya

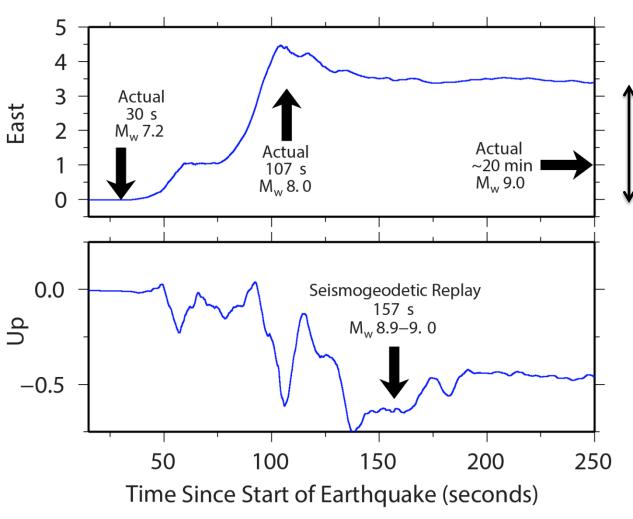
Fukushima





GPS + accelerometer sensors = seismogeodetic waveforms





Permanent
displacement is
DIRECTLY related to
size of rupture and slip
on fault, therefore
earthquake size

Our system improves on traditional seismic monitoring by estimating ground acceleration and permanent displacements

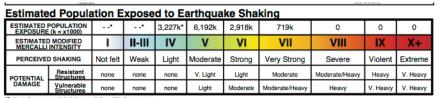


Source: Melgar et al., GRL, 2013

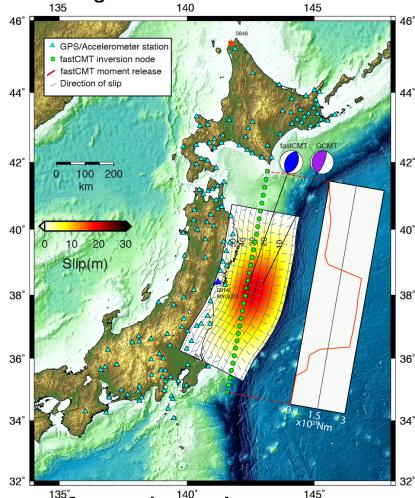


Technology Demonstration – Earthquake and Tsunami Hazards

M 7.9 at 9 min Traditional seismic – point source



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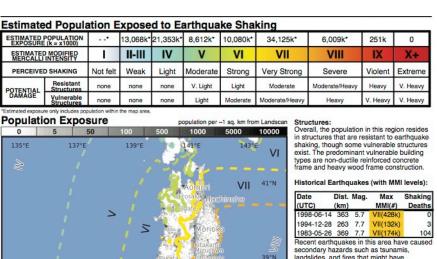


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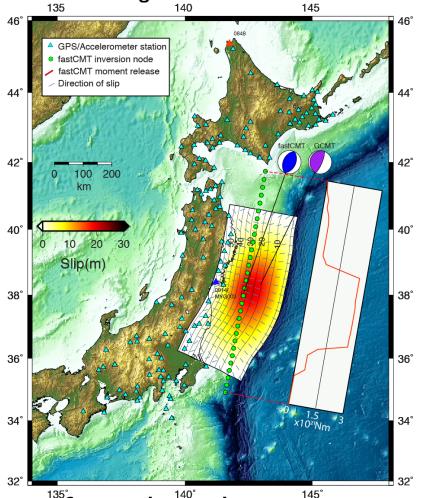
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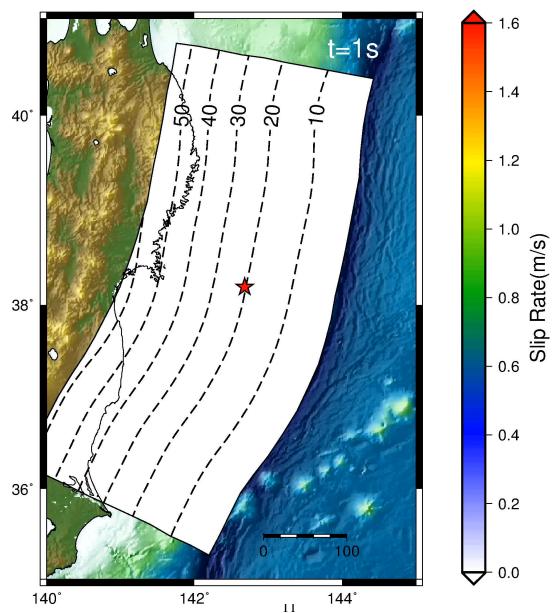
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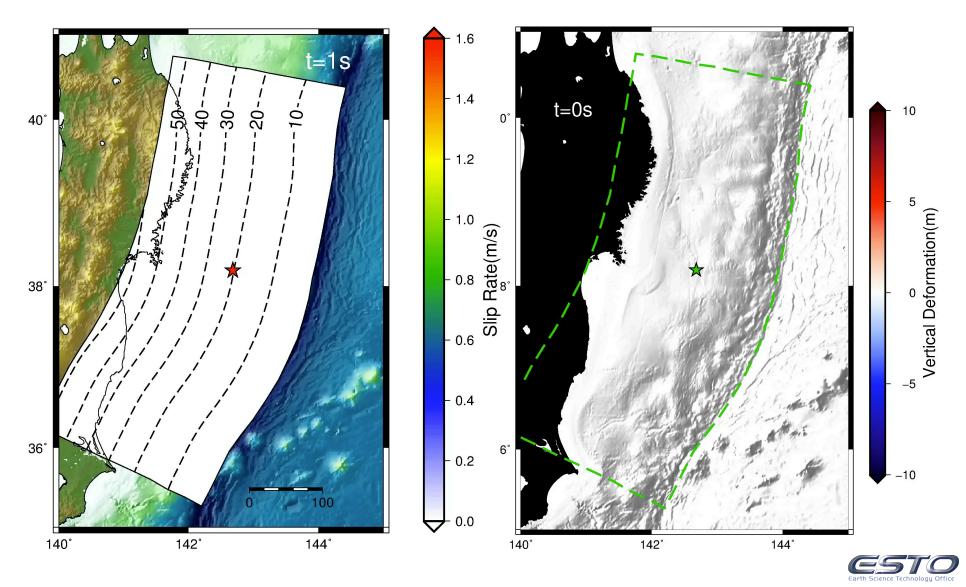
Technology Demonstration – Kinematic Source Inversion





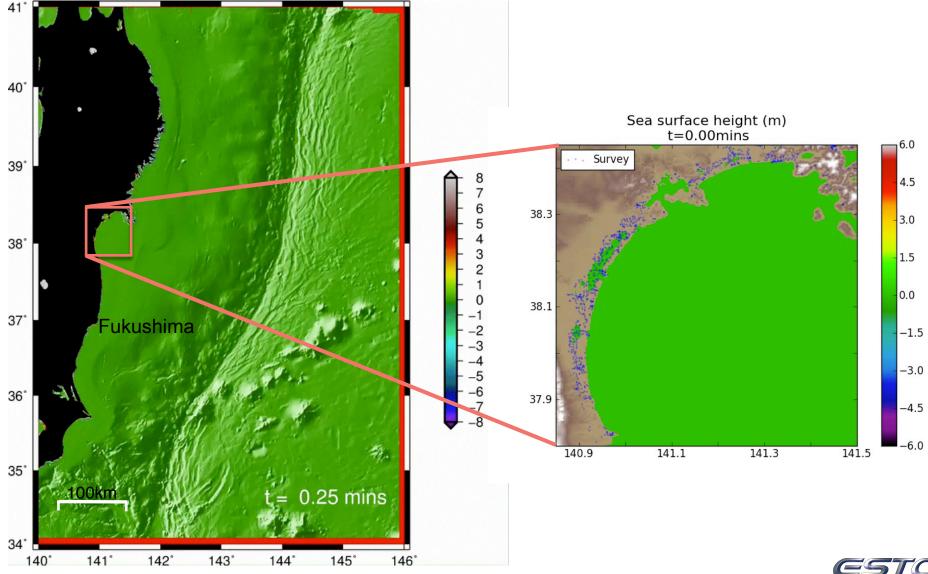


Time dependent deformation of the seafloor



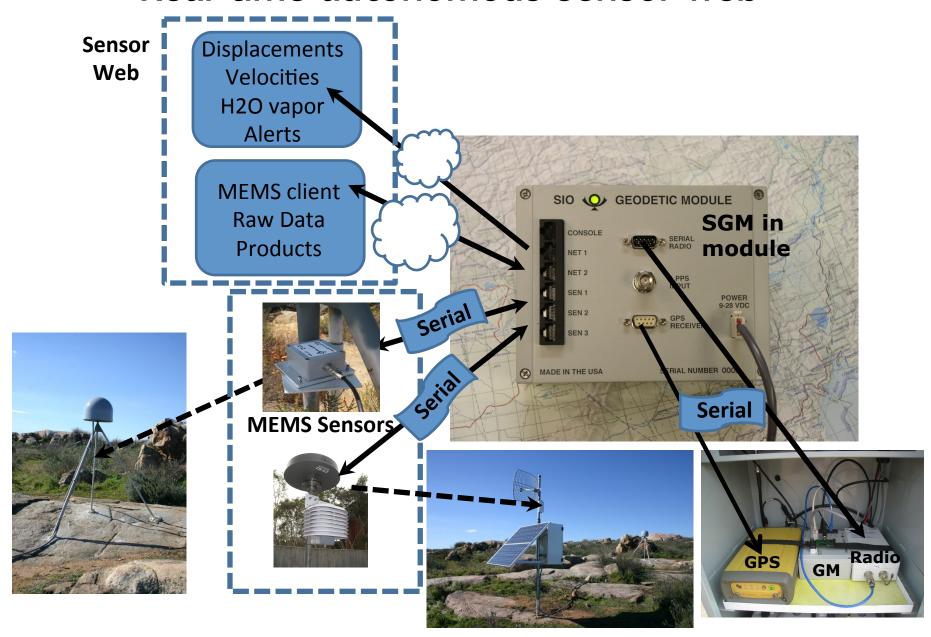


Inundation prediction compared to post-event land survey





Sensor technology: Real-time autonomous sensor web





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SIO MEMS Met Package



SIO Accelerometer Package 1.0 with 12-bit MEMS
accelerometer. Version 2.0 will include a 16-bit MEMS
accelerometer.

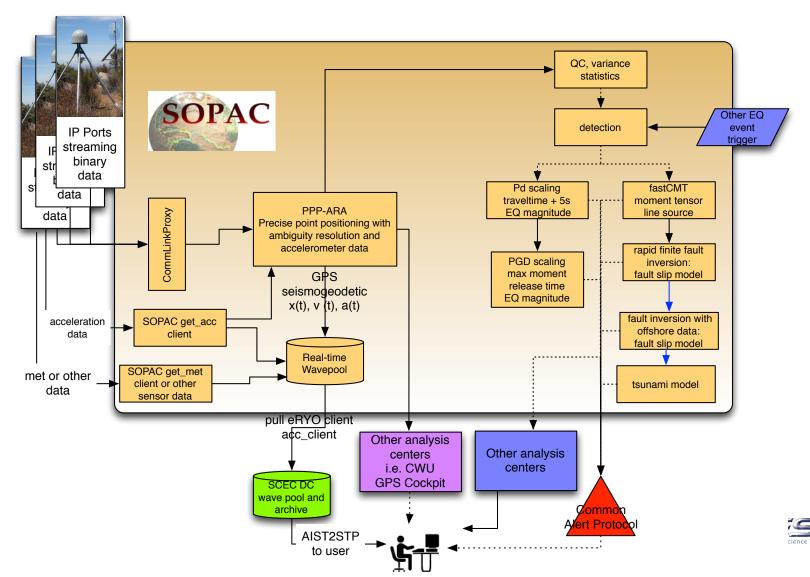








Information technology: Real-time analysis and exporting natural hazard products to users





AIST demonstration

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 - technology development and testing
 - 4 story structure on NSF Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) shaketable
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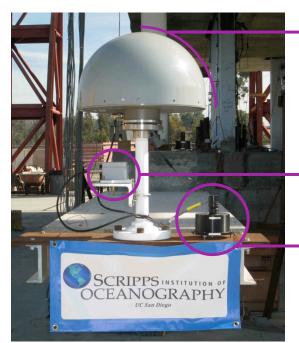




Technology development and testing

Comparison of SIO MEMS and observatorygrade accelerometers under conditions of largeamplitude shaking.

Earthquake simulations based on the 1979 M_w6.6 Imperial Valley (PGA 0.52g) & 1989 M_w6.9 Loma Prieta events (PGA 0.57g)



Collocated foundation instruments

GNSS antenna

Recorded 10 Hz GPS observations.

SIO GAP containing MEMS accelerometer

Kinemetrics EpiSensor accelerometer

Both recorded at 100 Hz.

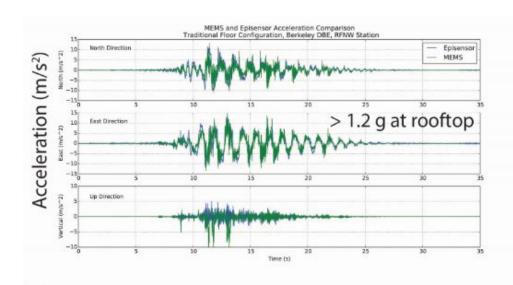


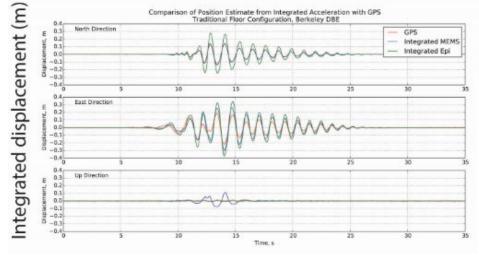
UC San Diego Large High-Performance Outdoor Shake Table (LHPOST)





2013-14 Shake Table Tests: Comparison of SIO MEMS and High-End Accelerometers





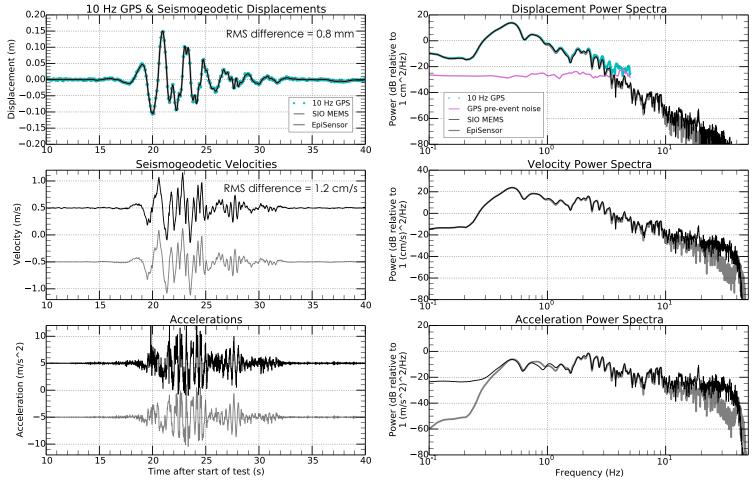


Serves the earthquake engineering and structural design community

- Enable monitoring of structures at lower cost
- Detect permanent damage
- 1.5% interstory drift defines building failure criterion
- Assesses building rotation

Technology development and testing

Demonstrate performance over BROAD frequecy range

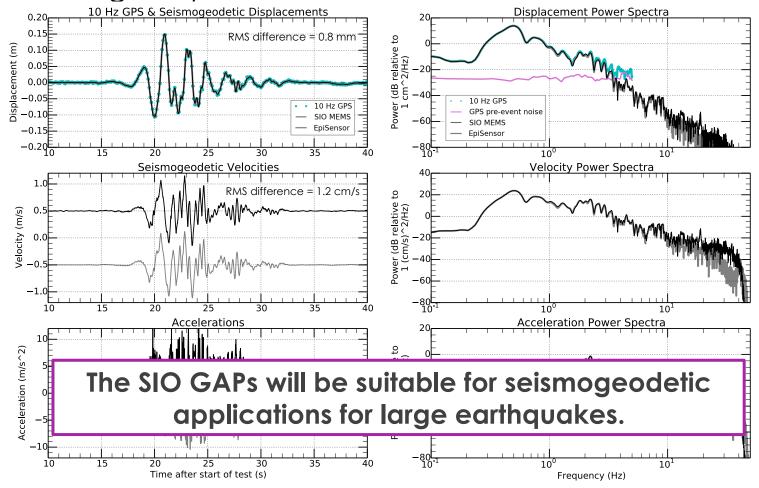


RMS differences between Foundation East component seismogeodetic solutions for all LHPOST earthquake tests:

Displacements: 1.3 ± 0.8 mm Velocities: 1.0 ± 0.4 cm/s



Technology development and testing Assessing the performance of the MEMS accelerometers



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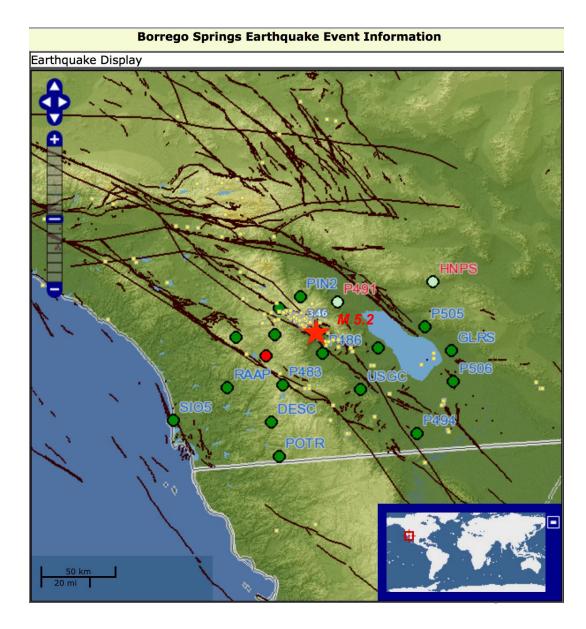
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Technology Implementation – San Andreas Fault



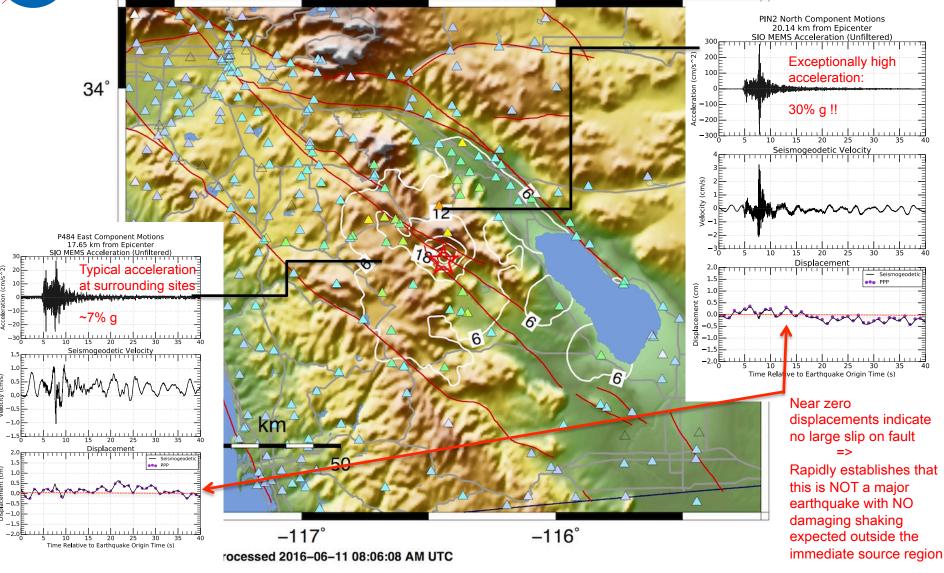
22% probability of an earthquake with M >6.5 in 30 years on the Coachella Segment of the San Andreas Fault (UCERF V3, 2014)

SIO Geodetic Modules and Accelerometer Packages have been operating at 17 stations in southern California.

Captured 10 June 2016 Mw 5.2 Borrego Springs earthquake.



Real-time observations of Mw 5.2 earthquake

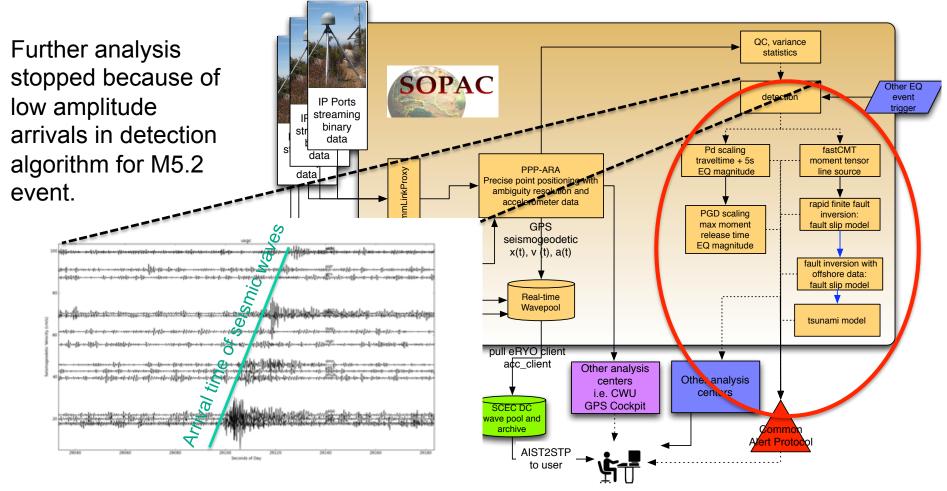


PEAK ACC.(%g)	<0.1	0.5	2.4	6.7	13	24	44	83	>156
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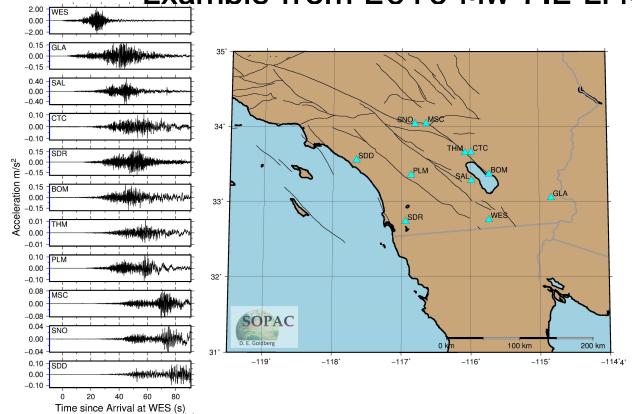
Demonstrate advanced warning products: earthquake detection



Automated real-time generation of higher level products is therefore tested with past earthquake data.



Demonstrate advanced warning products: Earthquake detection & location Example from 2010 Mw 7.2 El Mayor-Cucapah



Red circle: Propagation of *P*-wave triggering detection Green circle: Propagation of damaging S-waves

It would take the S wave about 80-90 seconds after detection until it arrived in the heavily-populated regions of Riverside and Los Angeles Counties.

Magnitude estimate of Mw 7.2 is determined through peak ground displacement (PGD) magnitude scaling, updated as more information arrives.

Simulated real-time analysis for the 2010 Mw 7.2 El Mayor-Cucapah earthquake in northern Baja California, Mexico.

100 Hz GPS+accelerometer seismogeodetic displacement and velocity waveforms were analyzed are shown at left.

The continuous blue vertical line denotes the current epoch.

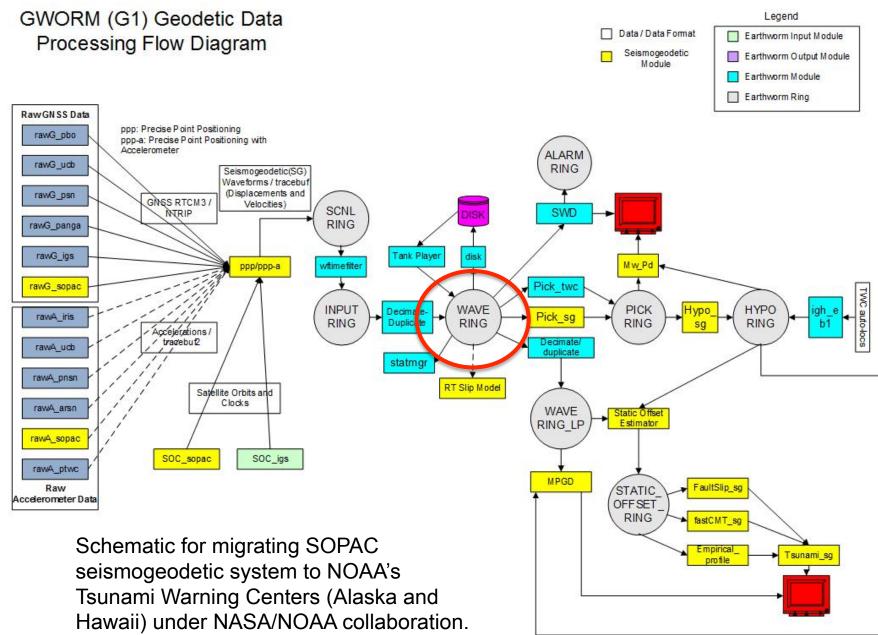
The preceding red lines indicate when the *P* wave was detected at each station.

Once 4 stations have triggered, an estimate of the hypocenter can be made (yellow star).



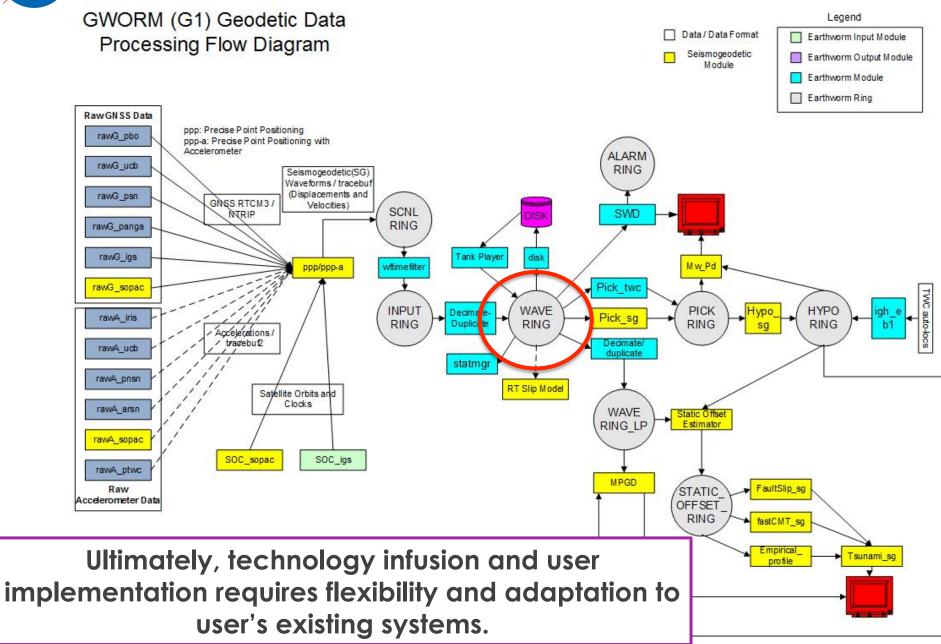


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Structural Monitoring in the Field

 To demonstrate a building responds to earthquakes safely and as expected using the real-time GPSseismic monitoring system

 M 5.2 Borrego Springs Earthquake

10 June 2016

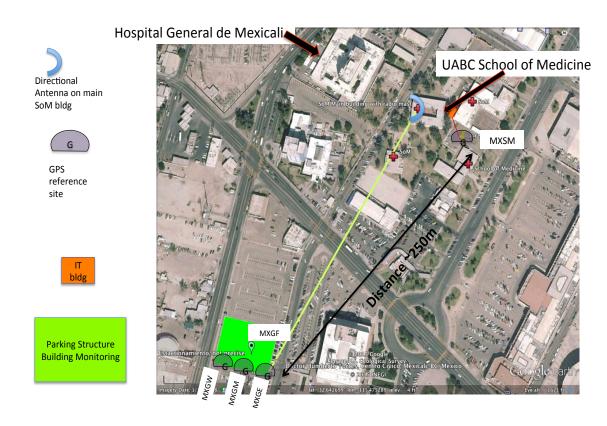
Mexicali Building Monitoring Site





Structural Monitoring in the Field

- Civic Center parking structure next door to Hospital General de Mexicali and UABC School of Medicine
- Monitored parking garage radios real-time data to UABC School of Medicine







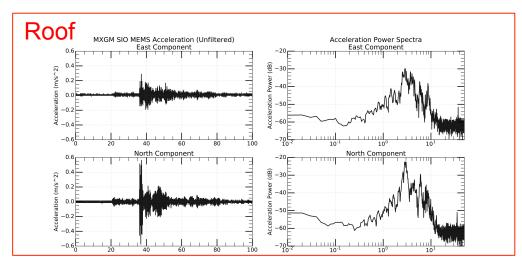
Seismogeodetic system installation

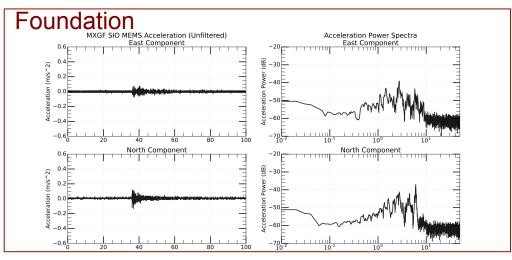


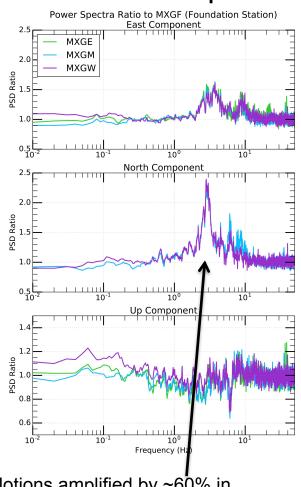


Amplification of structure

 Access to monitoring information provides rapid assessment of building safety after M5.2 earthquake







Motions amplified by ~60% in N-S component (shorter building dimension)





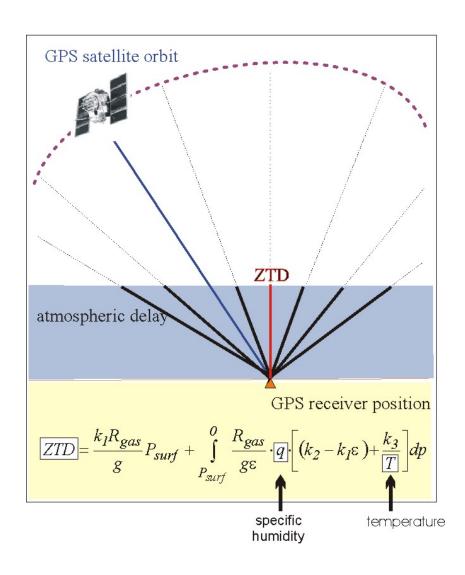
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Technology Demonstration – Extreme Weather Hazards



- Signals from the GPS satellites are affected by moist air
- Position measurement requires estimating delay through atmosphere
- Automatically generate derived atmospheric water vapor above site.
- Disseminate this to NWS partners.





Technology Demonstration – Extreme Weather Hazards



Station SIO5 in La Jolla upgraded with SIO GAM

- Geodetic Module
- MEMS Accelerometer Package
- MEMS Meteorological Package

A high-end Vaisala WXT-510 Multi-Weather Sensor has been deployed for comparison with the less expensive SIO met package.

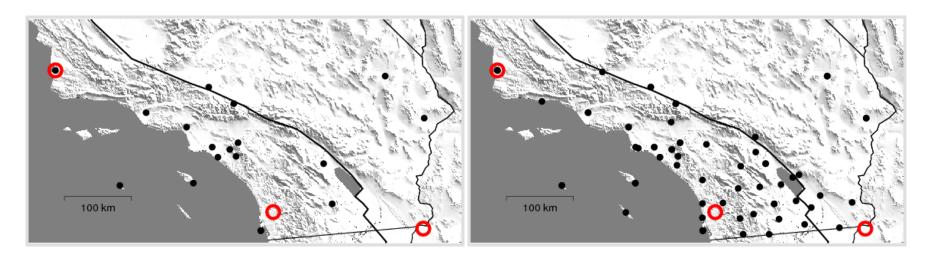
Continuously streamed to SIO

- 1 Hz GPS
- 100 Hz accelerometer data
- 10 s pressure, temperature and relative humidity data are being

The GPS and met data provide estimates of precipitable water above that location.



Technology Implementation – Augmentation of NOAA monitoring sites

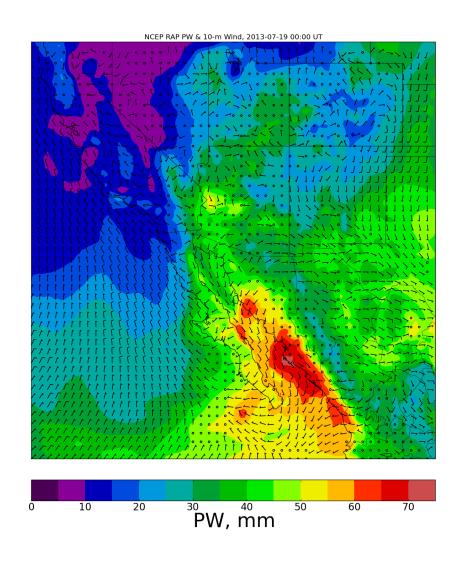


 Southern California stations analyzed by the NOAA GPS-Met project prior to the start of this AIST project.

 The station set including 37 additional stations following the implementation of AIST. Red circles indicate radiosonde sites



North American Monsoon Event



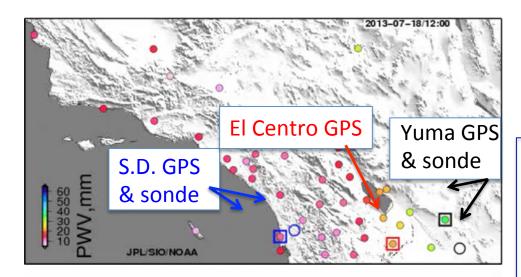
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 Refresh model
 precipitable water
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 illustrating
 monsoonal moisture
 surge from the Gulf
 of California

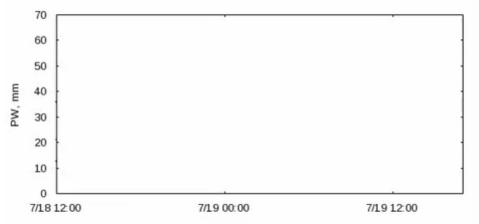
NCEP – NOAA National Center for Environmental Prediction





July 2013 Monsoon Event: Successful Flash Flood Warning





Forecaster remarks from NWS Weather Forecast Office in San Diego

"Realtime GPS precipitable water estimates were trending higher over eastern portions of the forecast area... a flash flood watch will be needed for Saturday"

"In order to see the character of the precipitable water values between Yuma and San Diego in the absence of a morning Yuma sounding, the GPS meteorology data was utilized."





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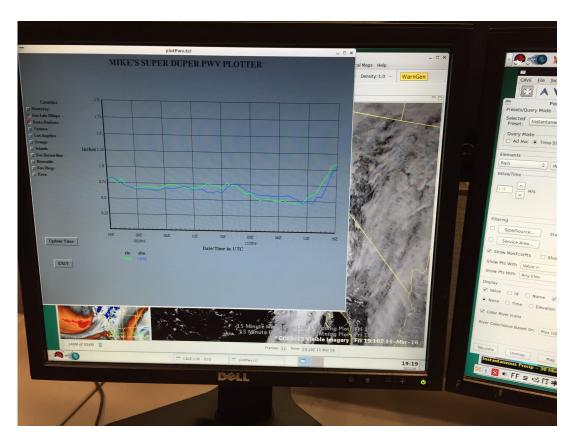


Storm reports

"Highway 78 flooded in two locations at Yacqui Pass with 30 vehicles trapped between the two flooded locations. Many large rocks in the roadway."

"Battalion Chief flagged down by the public to report debris moving across the roadway on Sunrise Highway"

Technology infusion: In-house display of PW data at Los Angeles forecasting office

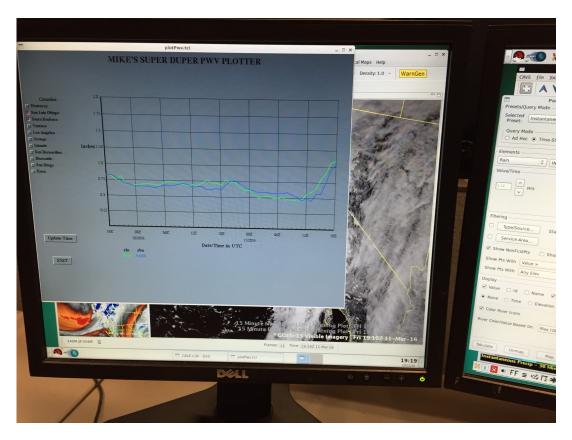


PW plotter developed by Oxnard office to display data from NOAA's MADIS system. This example shows the increase in PW over a six-hour period at two Santa Barbara stations on March 11, 2016 during a rain event.

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Lessons Learned for AIST

- User base was expanded beyond initial demonstration partners
- More demands for direct access drove IT development as time went on.
- Ultimately, technology infusion and new user implementation requires flexibility and adaptation to user's existing systems.